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Dear Harold:

Just a note to send the enclosed, and let you know you're being thought of.

I have been keeping busy. Soccer officiating season is over, as is both boys' football seasons, and both did pretty well. Chris is now in his senior year and hopefully will make a good college choice. Both had excellent grades the first quarter, almost all A's.

I have volunteered to help with tours for the Columbus Landmarks Foundation and have my first stint as a greeter at a Romanesque-style Presbyterian church near downtown Columbus for their December 5 Hallelujah tour of old east Columbus - churches and homes, mostly Victorian vintage. You are trained specifically for each tour.

I also just finished a tour of Northwest Ohio, the Wolcott House Museum in Maumee near Toledo, an old frontier judge's federal style home dating to the 1820's; Theodore Dreiser's home that he wrote *Sister Carrie* in, the Toledo Zoo and Toledo Museum of Art. It took all day, 7 to 7, to conduct.

School is hectic, but our levy passed after three tries. They will now restore busing at the high school where we didn't have it all this first semester, which greatly effects my job as attendance officer. This is my 30th year in public education and my plans right now are to "retire" to a second career - either teach in private school, return to public teaching after two months off as required, work for a college in administration, or perhaps a textbook publisher in writing and/or editing. I will begin that search in earnest in January.

The enclosed article is interesting, but not much new. Connolly claimed that all along, but, of course, his recollections do not fit his conclusion that there was only one gunman. Nellie could have helped considerably by allowing the small remaining fragments to be removed from the wrist at his death. What harm?

Tom and Roland and I have decided to get together one more time for NCSS presentation on how to teach things about Germany for next November in Orlando. We took this year off after presenting five in a row partly because it was in Anaheim.

Weather has been mild, no rain for a while. Thirties at night, some frost, with 50's in the day. Most of the leaves are down. They turned quickly after holding off a while, then fell quickly. I was able to get into SE Ohio, Appalachia, for a couple of Ohio University games, where I graduated (in Athens) and see the fall color.

Of course, you saw where Stokely Charmichael died in Africa at 57, though he looked much older.

I hope you are both doing well, staying active, getting around as you wish. Think of you often. Take care.

Sincerely,

Dave